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In re Application of: **Grupp, et al.**
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

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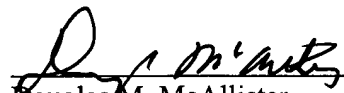
- ☒ An Amendment in the above-identified application (12 pages)
- ☒ Verified English translation of Applicants German priority application (German Patent Application No. 101 37 011.3);
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450(Two-month Extension of Time Fee);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under C.F.R. 1.136(a);
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